# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 18 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Dec 2023 at 02:45

**Confidence:** High for unsettled, wet and windy conditions lowering confidence for frontal timing on Tuesday.

**Headline for Monday 18 Dec 2023:** Cloudy with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain. Strong winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Dec 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Drizzle | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Drizzle | Drizzle |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 60% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% |

**Forecast for Monday 18 Dec 2023**

**Weather:** Overcast cloud throughout the day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, these becoming more persistent and occasionally heavy around the middle of the day. Later in the afternoon and at first in the evening, the rain becomes lighter and patchier for a time.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** Less than 10%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Broken to overcast cloud 400-600m, in more persistent rain or drizzle, lowering to 200-300m. Poor visibility in hill fog and persistent rain.

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**Forecast for Monday 18 Dec 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 31/39 SW | 26/33 SW | 25/33 SW | 27/35 SW | 23/30 SW | 19/25 SW | 17/24 SW |
| **300** | 19/37 SW | 15/31 SW | 17/33 SW | 16/32 SW | 14/29 SW | 12/23 SW | 11/23 SW |
| **Valley** | 16/34 SW | 13/31 SW | 15/31 SW | 14/30 SW | 12/27 SW | 11/23 SW | 9/22 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 7/2 | 8/3 | 9/4 | 9/4 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/5 |
| **300** | 9/5 | 10/6 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 10/8 | 10/8 | 10/8 |
| **Valley** | 10/7 | 10/8 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 11/9 | 11/9 | 11/9 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 3100m | 3000m | 3000m | 3000m | 2900m | 2800m | 2700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits until mid-afternoon.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 03:00 on Mon 18 Dec 2023 | 0mm | 0.4mm | 1.4mm |

**Forecast for Tuesday 19 Dec 2023**

**Weather:** After a rather wet night, rain clears southeast to see a good deal of sunshine and dry conditions by the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly 15mph veering northwesterly 20mph, with gusts around 40-50mph over higher ridges and summits in the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** Little chance at first improving to around 90% by midday

**Low cloud and visibility:** Periods of cloud above 300-500m, with patches below, lifting and breaking to become only small amounts below the summits by midday. Away from cloud visibility good, poor in rain and drizzle, becoming very good by midday.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Around plus 7 or 8 Celsius at dawn and rising to plus 9 or 10 Celsius by day
**At 600m:** Around plus 7 Celsius falling to plus 3 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits but falling.

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